

The Public Local Laws of Frederick County
Section 2-13-13(e) and 2-13-23
Article 11 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and October, 1986 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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2-13-13.

(e) In every case where the proceeds of any such issue of bonds shall be expended for the cost of one or more projects, the board shall cause separate capital accounts to be created for each such project, among which said bond proceeds shall be divided and from which the separate costs of each such project shall be paid. [As soon as each such project is completed, the special assessments or other charges imposed or made by the board with respect thereto shall be calculated in such manner as to provide a proportion of the annual debt service on said issue of bonds equal to the proportion of the proceeds of said issue expended on such project.] THE COSTS OF NEW CAPITAL PROJECTS SHALL BE FINANCED FROM CONNECTION CHARGES.

2-13-23.

For the purpose of providing funds for maintaining, repairing, and operating its water and sewerage systems, and for its operation and other expenses, including property depreciation allowances, and for interest on and the retirement of bonds as specified in this chapter, the board may make the following charges:

(1) A water and sewer service charge. The rates for water and sewer service shall consist of a minimum or ready-to-serve charge which shall be based upon the size of the meter on the water connection leading to the property, and of a charge for water used, which shall be based upon the amount of water passing through the meter during the period between the last two readings. The meter shall be required to be placed on each water connection by and at the sole expense of the county, and it shall remain the property of the county. Such rates shall be classified within Frederick County in such a manner as the board deems advisable; provided, however, that such classification shall be based upon the quantities of water used and shall be, insofar as possible, uniform throughout Frederick County. If the board at any time shall not have meters available to install in all the properties in a given locality that are connected to the system, then a flat rate shall be charged on properties in which meters have not yet been installed, which rate shall be uniform in each system and based upon the